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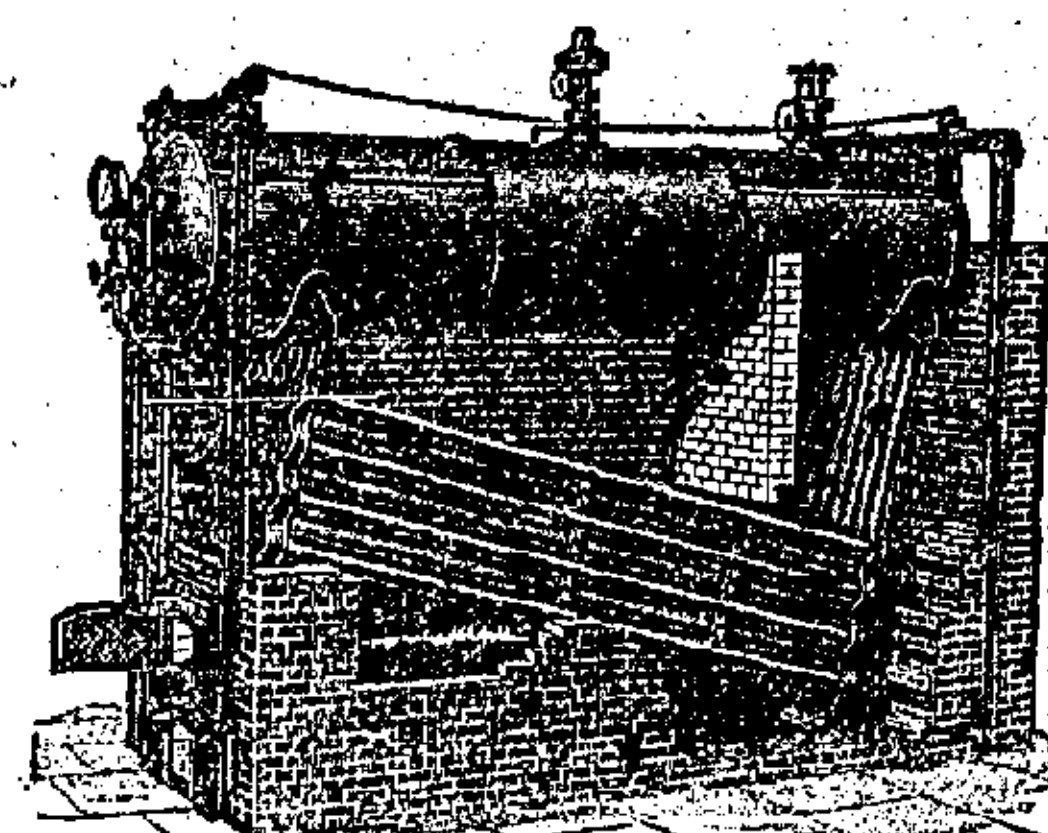
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January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union
Church, and will be under the personal
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.
Kühn. As the number of Pupils to be admitted
is limited, there are only a few vacancies
and Parents desiring that their Children
should join are requested to apply to the
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PAUL BREWITT,
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Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2710

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Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2723

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be
held at the Registered Office of the Com-
pany 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
THURSDAY, the 29th day of December,
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 30th November, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
28th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2687

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QUEEN MINDS LIMITED.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Companies
will be held at their Offices, 38 and 40
Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th instant, at HALF-PAST TWO in the
AFTERNOON.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2755

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Hongkong, October 25, 1899. 2383

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Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2733

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Hongkong, December 8, 1899. 2828

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 PAID UP.....£502,500
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On Fixed Deposits:—
 For 12 Months.....2 1/2 %
 " 6 ".....2 %
 " 3 ".....1 1/2 %
 J. THURBURN,
 Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 29, 1899. 2340

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 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
 RESERVE FUND.....£200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
 " 6 " 3 1/2 %
 " 3 " 3 %
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND.....\$11,000,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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 N. A. SIBBS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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 R. SHAW, Esq.,
 Chief Manager:—
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

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On Fixed Deposits:—
 For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 3 " " "
 " 12 " 4 " " "

T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1899. -360

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1517

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED).....Yen 24,000,000
 CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 12,000,000
 CAPITAL UNPAID....." 12,000,000
 RESERVE FUND....." 7,000,000

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HONGKONG AGENCY—Interest allowed.

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On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOW, Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 689

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 5,000,000
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 " 12 ".....5 %

J. W. BUTLER,
 Acting Manager.

Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 1971

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL.....£ 324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—
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 Hongkong, May 30, 1899. 171

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Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537

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Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2720

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Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 40

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Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 1865

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 Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1899. 1003

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 993.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
 J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. 2743

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong-Kok-Tai, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for any further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Mails.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2615

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SOHNS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2731

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship LYKEMOON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2766

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, CEBU AND ILOILO.

THE Company's Steamship NANSIANG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2750

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship NANSIANG, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th January, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2770

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st January, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the time voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Passage or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2770

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship AFRIDI, will be despatched for the above Port about the Middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by S. S. BIRCHOR and ST. REGULUS.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2816

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship SOERABAYA, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Jan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2768

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship INDRAVELLI, will be despatched as above on or about 18th January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2748

Shipping.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORENCE & RUSSIAN UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MISRA, NAPLES, LONDON, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN GULF and BACDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship BORMIDA, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2752

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship LUONGSANG, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2753

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship EMERALDA, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHIBUYA TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2734

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship FUTAMI MARU, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers.

Electric Light and Refrigerator; Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2749

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

(Not Calling at LONDON.)

THE Company's Steamship TANTALUS, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th December, taking Cargo to Liverpool, at London rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2545

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

(Not Calling at LONDON.)

THE Company's Steamship ULYSSES, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., taking Cargo to LIVERPOOL at LONDON Rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2741

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELPHI, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AIRITE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a daily-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2646

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship DRYADE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2654

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTEON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2693

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, and CALAO.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, at Noon, the Co.'s S.S. OCEANIAN, Captain Schmitz, with MAILS, PASSINGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. ANADOLIA, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 15th January, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for MARSEILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSEILLES for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2730

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CHYLOU, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PEKING, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PATRIMATTA, Capt. A. SYMONS, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valerines, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to MARSEILLES and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading, and to the Agent.

For further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899. 2775

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon, 1900.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), will be despatched on SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon, 1900.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2614

THE S. S. Strydghol will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 19th January.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2614

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ASAMA, will be despatched for the above Port about the 27th December.

To be followed by THE STEAMSHIP USURY ELEANOR, about the 15th January, 1900.

And the Steamship MORVEN, about the 15th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2632

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

NAVIGATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VENTILATORS, CEILING FANS, REFRIGERATORS AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADIRALTY & IRON CHAIRS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Gold & Silver Jewellery.

DIA MONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Jewellery, at very moderate prices.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, or the Owners are responsible for any loss or damage to the Goods or Cargo of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong.

John McDonald, American ship, Capt. J. A. Storer, Standard Oil Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2594

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named—

FOR: STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

LONDON & MILLER, Socotra, T. H. HIDE, R.N.R., About 28th Dec.

YOKOHAMA, via NIKI & KOBÉ, C. G. TALBOT, R.N.R., About 6th January.

SHANGHAI, via Yokohama, F. N. TILKIN, About 6th January.

LONDON, via Penang, A. SYMONS, R.N.R., Noon, 6th January.

* For Freight (only). † See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 25, 1899. 2777

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTERWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Sailing Dates.

PRINZ HEINRICH, 27th December.

PRINZESSIN, 10th January.

KARLSRUHE, 24th January.

SACHS, 7th February.

OLDENBURG, 21st March.

STUTTGART, 4th April.

KONIG ALBERT, 18th April.

WERNER, 2nd May.

HAMBURG, (Hamburg America Line), 14th May.

PRINZ HEINRICH, 30th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. SUMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 26th December. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 26th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Packages will be accepted for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed 100 lbs. weight.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S.S. Strydghol, 10th January.

S.S. Carlisle, 10th January.

S.S. Babylon, 20th January.

THE S. S. Strydghol will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 19th January.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2614

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, Jan. 20, at Noon, 1900.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Noon, 1900.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, March 10, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA,